

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8 with the following:

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AP -- Access Point

CCI -- Centralized Contention Interval

CTS -- Clear To Send

DCF -- Distribution Coordination Function

MAC -- Medium Access Control

PM -- Physical Medium

RA -- Return Address

RR -- Reservation Request

RRF -- Reservation Request Frame

SIFS -- Short Inter-Frame Spacing

STA -- Station--